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EXAMINING GROUP 1756

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: REVERSE OPTICAL MASTERING FOR DATA STORAGE DISKS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2002, the period of response for which runs through December 17, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 20, 30 and 34, and amend claims 1, 11, 14, 15, 19, 27, 28, 29 and 35 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of making a data storage disk master comprising:
providing a master substrate; and
creating on the master substrate an inverse of a desired replica disk pattern including substantially flat master groove bottoms that correspond to flat tops of features of the desired replica disk pattern by:

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